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Field Crops

Bolls are open on 68 percent of the State's cotton acreage, and harvesting is underway with 7 percent completed. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	42	42	14
Cotton	0	1	29	56	14
Range and Pasture	13	23	38	21	5

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Bolls Opening	68	60	73	75
• Harvested	7	5	6	3

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending September 9. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Buckeye to 9 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 39

degrees. Precipitation was reported at 12 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most at 0.71 inches of precipitation and Grand Canyon received the least with 0.01 inches. Four stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
September 3 - September 9, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	5	102	67	0.00	3.91	-2.97	57
Buckeye	89	1	107	70	0.06	2.62	-2.14	55
Canyon De Chelly	72	4	89	51	0.05	5.88	-0.48	92
Coolidge	85	2	104	68	0.04	4.08	-0.98	81
Douglas	76	2	94	53	0.71	10.90	1.36	114
Flagstaff	64	5	82	45	0.07	8.61	-6.87	56
Grand Canyon	64	9	85	39	0.01	8.97	-5.25	63
Kingman	83	7	100	65	0.33	1.78	-5.10	26
Marana	85	2	103	70	0.19	5.65	-2.11	73
Maricopa	88	4	106	69	0.00	3.87	-0.86	82
Paloma	89	2	106	72	0.00	2.23	-2.39	48
Parker	92	6	115	74	0.00	0.69	-2.13	24
Payson	73	5	89	56	0.00	9.38	-5.49	63
Phoenix	95	7	109	82	0.00	2.60	-2.16	55
Prescott	75	9	93	57	0.00	4.72	-9.37	33
Roll	92	4	114	74	0.00	0.84	-1.14	42
Safford	80	3	99	61	0.00	9.13	2.88	146
St. Johns	74	6	89	58	0.07	8.06	0.06	101
Tucson	85	3	100	70	0.06	7.89	-0.18	98
Willcox	77	4	97	55	0.14	11.28	2.35	126
Winslow	76	5	92	54	0.26	5.06	-0.21	96
Yuma	92	4	112	75	0.00	0.33	-1.56	17

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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